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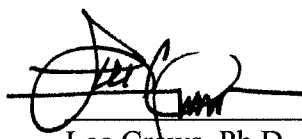
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office action mailed November 16, 2007, Applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-19 and 24) and the species "tocopherol." Claims 1-19 and 24 are all readable on the elected species. The election is made without traverse.

A petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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